(ii) The training capacity in states for critical cadres has been augmented and norms for post graduate trainings have been amended to allow higher intake.

(iii) The availability of services in underserved areas is also being augmented through innovative pro-poor partnerships with private providers.

(iv) States have undertaken comprehensive rejuvenation of health infrastructure including setting up new centres, repair and renovation/upgradation of existing centres and improving the logistics and supply chain management protocols.

(v) The planning, accounting and monitoring capacity in the States have been augmented with the establishment of technically proficient programme management units at State, district and block levels.

Gender testing kits

2339. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 531 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th March, 2008 and to state:

(a) whether there was any case registered in regard to the import of Gender testing kits on foetus; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) As per information received from Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue and Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, no such case has been registered.

CGHS hospitals and dispensaries in Mumbai

†2340. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS hospitals and dispensaries in Mumbai;

(b) whether the number of hospitals and dispensaries is sufficient taking into account the number of Government employees in Mumbai;

(c) whether Government may bring the private hospitals under CGHS to increase the number thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No. of CGHS—

Hospitals	—	Nil
Dispensaries	—	25
Polyclinics	—	2
Laboratories	—	4

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Radiology Centre	—	1
Dental Units	—	3

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) 3 private hospitals and 2 diagnostic centres have been empanelled under CGHS, Mumbai. CGHS can empanel only those hospitals as are writing to be empanelled and are agreeable to the terms and conditions for empanelment and the rates fixed for the city.

Implementation of NRHM in Maharashtra

2341. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of money allocated to Maharashtra for financial year 2008-09 under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) what is the total amount of money that has so far been utilized;

(c) whether Government has any mechanism to monitor that the work is being carried out to achieve the goals of NRHM and money allocated is being spent; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The total amount of money allocated to Maharashtra for the F.Y. 2008-09 under the National Rural Health Mission is Rs. 701.67 crore.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra has utilized Rs. 930.99 crore including unspent balance of previous year.

(c) and (d) Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), a detailed framework for the monitoring of the Programme has been operationalised. The results of periodic surveys like the District Level Household Surveys [DLHS], National Family Health Survey (NFHS) etc. also provide information about the impact of various programme interventions. Periodic review missions are also undertaken to the States to monitor progress of the Programme. The Review Mission teams comprise Government of India Officers, Public Health experts of NIHFW, NHSRC, Development Partners and State, Health and Family Welfare representatives. The progress of NRHM is also reviewed and monitored by high level bodies like the Mission Steering Group [MSG], Empowered Programme Committee [EPC], Advisory Group on Community Action (AGCA) and ASHA Mentoring Group (AMG) set up under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. In addition, independent external evaluations are also conducted by Government and Non-Governmental agencies on thematic and geographical basis to document the progress of the NRHM. Central level monitoring of key programme components is also carried out under NRHM through the process of Physical and Financial Monitoring Reports, regular MIS, survey reports and user responses.

An integrated web based Management Information System (MIS), which compiles progress of NRHM on key parameters at various levels has been designed.